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STORIES OF WITNESSES AT INQUEST ON FATAL ACCIDENT IN HILLMAN'S DON'T JIBE

**Only One Suggests Contributory Negligence on Part of
Store—Others All Hillman Employees—Cop
Tells of Suppressed News.**

"We, the jury, find that Mary Dorf came to her death from shock and injuries received due to falling through open door of elevator on fifth floor to bottom of elevator shaft in Hillman's department store, southwest corner of State and Washington sts., at about 8 p. m. January 13, 1913. We find Elevator Conductor William B. Borton, started elevator upward from fifth floor landing before closing elevator door, and at a time when deceased was about in act of entering elevator. We find such act of elevator conductor was an act of gross carelessness, amounting to manslaughter, and we recommend that said conductor, William B. Borton, be held to the grand jury upon the charge of manslaughter until discharged by due course of law."

The coroner's jury returned this verdict after a three-cornered battle of witnesses which lasted for nearly three hours yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Murphy, of 6046 South Park avenue, a shopper who saw the accident, gave testimony damaging to the Hillman store.

Three Hillman employees gave testimony tending to discredit Mrs. Murphy's testimony; one of them went so far as to say she

thought Mrs. Dorf intended to kill herself.

Frank N. Hillis, attorney for Borton, tried to discredit all evidence damaging to his client.

And in the end, Borton, the colored boy, was made the goat.

Mrs. Murphy was a strong witness. Outside of the police, she was the only person to testify who did not hold a job in the Hillman store.

The three Hillman witnesses all had jobs to lose. The man